

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened steady, January 12.75; March 12.85; May 13.04; July 13.23; October 13.43.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Alabama: Fair tonight; Saturday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature.

THREE YOUTHFUL ROBBERS LOOT TARRANT CITY SAVINGS BANK

Successive Raiding Nets Five Whites In County

FOUR ARE IN JAIL AFTER ARRESTS IN TRINITY SECTION

One Man, Wounded, Is Out Under a Bond Granted at \$750

RAIDS OCCUR ON SEPARATE DATES

Prohi Violations Are Charged To The Defendants

Successive raids by state law enforcement forces operating in Morgan county, netted five whites, four still in the county jail, during the past two days. Robert Jeffreys, wounded in the leg, is out on bond of \$750, granted by Judge W. T. Lowe.

Warrants charging the manufacture or distilling of prohibited liquor were served on Robert Jeffreys, Ira Marion, Wade Bolton, Charley Neville and Earl Marion. The men were brought here Wednesday and Thursday, and placed in the Morgan county jail.

Officers went into the west Morgan sections near Trinity in making the raids. The amount of liquor taken in the captures was not revealed.

Bolton and Jeffreys were taken into custody Wednesday and brought here that afternoon. Jeffreys suffered a wound in the calf of the leg and medical attention was rendered by Dr. A. M. Roan, who was called to the jail by authorities. Details of how Jeffreys received the wound could not be learned, as officers making the raids were not located.

Neville and the two Marions were brought here Thursday afternoon following the second raid made in the west Morgan section. Charges of manufacturing or distilling prohibited liquors were placed against them.

Three officers are declared to have been included in the raiding parties.

HANKOW EXODUS CONTINUES TODAY

Cantonese Minister Urges Americans To Stay In City

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 7.—(AP)—A dispatch received here today direct from Hankow, filed last night, indicated the exodus of Americans from the riot-ridden Chinese city was continuing in spite of the urgent invitation of Eugene Chen, Cantonese minister of foreign affairs, for them to remain.

The message makes no direct mention of the situation in the British concession, but indicates the Chinese still were in control of that section of the foreign colony.

Chen was quoted as declaring that the Cantonese government, which is the dominant power in Hankow, would give full protection to American lives and property in all concessions there. He said his government desires that Americans remain in Hankow and continue business as usual.

The dispatch said it was felt in some quarters by the Chinese that Americans were leaving in sympathy with the British evacuation move and the Cantonese government felt the reaction among the natives might be injurious to the Americans.

Conditions were reported quieter, "although a panicky feeling prevails, banks and business firms remaining closed."

Telegraphic facilities out of Hankow are reported to be swamped. Messages reaching here show delays of as much as 18 hours.

FIVE KILLED

SUPERIOR, Wis. Jan. 7.—(AP)—Five persons were killed and 17 injured, five perhaps fatally, when the Gopher limited, of the Great Northern railroad, ploughed through a stalled street car last night.

Sees Mate Die



Josephine Cartwright, nineteen, stood at the door of her father's home in Seattle and watched him kill her husband, Fred Cartwright. A. L. Swanson, the father, was released on evidence that the husband had threatened him for sheltering the girl.

LOCAL PLANTS TO MAKE MILL BRICK

Manufacturing Will Be Divided By Concerns

Following its policy of buying at home, whenever possible, it became known today that brick for the Connecticut Mills' \$2,100,000 plant in East Albany, will be made in the Twin Cities.

The Decatur Brick Company and the Alabama Brick and Tile Company, it is understood, will divide the manufacturing contract, these two local concerns making all of the brick going into the building, with the exception of a specially patterned "bull-nose" brick which will be made in Georgia.

Bids are to be asked at an early date on installation of the electric elevator system for the main unit of the plant, according to word received here today.

New Concern Is To Utilize Plant

The single story brick structure now nearing completion next door to the Albany Broom Works will be utilized at an early date by an outside concern, specializing in mill work of woodworking and blacksmithing design. The work on the building is now nearing completion, adding another unit to the rapidly growing east Moulton street business area.

Building Is Not Contemplated

Placing of a business building on the site formerly occupied by the E. H. Peck home, Johnston street, is not contemplated just now, according to information given out today. The property is for sale, however, it was stated.

MORROW TALKS OF NEED HERE FOR CANNING ESTABLISHMENT

S. L. Morrow, agricultural observer and former Lawrence county farm agent, having resigned the latter position to enter business fields in Albany-Decatur, is advocating the establishment of a canning factory at a point in, or near Albany-Decatur. Mr. Morrow declares that such an establishment would have the thorough backing of farm interests in Morgan county.

Mr. Morrow will likely present the plan before the Junior Chamber of Commerce directorate at the next meeting of those officers. The plan if developed by the

AMERICAN POLICY AGAIN DRAWS FIRE OF IRATE SENATOR

Chairman Of Foreign Relations Unit Raps President's Plan

PROOF ASKED OF CONTENTION

Borah Not Convinced That Americans Are In Danger

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The administration's policy toward Nicaragua was attacked today by Senator Borah, chairman of the senate foreign relations committee, and defended by Secretary Kellogg.

The American naval operations in the central American country and its adjacent waters were described by the secretary as an effort to stop factional fighting in those sections, where such hostilities endanger American lives and property.

Senator Borah took the view that no proof had been offered that American interests are imperiled, and that the landing of American marines amounts to "intervention" without justification.

The foreign relations committee chairman expressed his opinion as he left the White House after a long talk with President Coolidge, who had sent for him in advance of the Friday cabinet meeting. Secretary Kellogg made his statement in reply to inquiries who he said he had emerged from the cabinet.

Asked whether the dispatch of reinforcements to Admiral Latimer's forces in Nicaragua meant that the United States was departing from its previously announced purpose of merely protecting American interests, the secretary replied that factional fighting in Nicaragua, where American lives and property exist, must be stopped as the best way of protecting those interests.

This, he added, was his personal opinion. It was with such an end that neutral zones were established by Admiral Latimer, said Mr. Kellogg, and it was in further pursuance of such policy that the United States landed marines and later sent considerable naval forces to Nicaraguan waters.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Jan. 7.—(AP)—The U. S. S. Galveston left Corinto hastily at daybreak today for the Gulf of Fonseca, where a gun runner, alleged to be of Mexican registry, was reported making an attempt to land arms for the liberals near Cosiguina.

Life Crushed Out In Big Machine

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 7.—(AP)—W. D. Conn, 48, Birmingham, was injured fatally when he was hurled into the mechanism of a huge cement pulverizer early today, while at work in the plant of the Alabama Portland Cement company.

Conn was cleaning the machine when a part of it broke, instantly showing him into the great cogs of its mechanism. The body was badly mangled.

JUNIOR CHAMBER, WOULD MEAN THE SIGNING OF MORGAN FARMERS ON A VIRTUAL CONTRACT, BINDING THEM TO RAISE SUCH AMOUNT OF SPECIFIED PRODUCTS TO BE CONSUMED IN THE LOCAL PLANT.

Financing the plant would be an easy matter, in the view of Mr. Morrow, who believed that the proposition might be successfully put through locally, in the event outside capital was not solicited.

The Junior Chamber of Commerce would solicit the aid of Morgan farm leaders in perfecting the plan, provided the body decided to sponsor the idea.

TWO LAWRENCE YOUTHS FACING BURGLARY CHARGES IN JAIL

Chase Ensues For One Youth As Owner Spies Cap Beneath His Vest, Half A Mile Race Develops.

Two youths who's names are given as Damon Nicholson and "Doc" Greenhaw, are in Lawrence county jail at Moulton, held in connection with a robbery attempt at the store of W. H. Aday who runs an establishment where the Hillsboro roadway intersects the Decatur-Courtland highway. Burglary charges were sworn out recently by Mr. Aday. Bond has been granted the youths, according to Deputy Smith, Lawrence county official, but the two remain in jail.

According to Mr. Aday the attempt at robbery occurred more than a week ago. He believed that entrance to the store was gained through a window. Mr. Aday and Ernest Vogle, the latter an employee of the establishment came to the store about the time the alleged attempt is thought to have taken place, described by Mr. Aday as about seven o'clock at night. Mr. Aday stated that he and Vogle

chased one of the men a distance of half a mile before winning the race and Nicholson was turned over to Joe Terry, Hillsboro constable, who later took the youth to Moulton.

Mr. Aday said that he encountered one of the men, whom he and Vogle later chased, on the front porch of the store and that they spied a cap beneath his coat. He declared that he asked to see it and in reply the youth threw the cap toward the roadway, then running over, picking up the cap and hurling it a second time. The foot race then ensued, resulting in the capture.

Details of Greenhaw's capture were not given.

Mr. Aday said that the attempt marked the second such occurrence at his establishment, he having lost some \$65. in cash several months ago when the cash drawer was rifled.

NEGRO IS SLAIN IN RESISTING ARREST

Former Local Man Is Implicated In The Fatal Shooting

M. J. Mitchell, former Albany officer, is implicated in the slaying of Autrey Broaden, 40, negro, according to the story reaching here today from the Tri-Cities. Charges have not been made against Mitchell.

According to the story learned here, Mitchell shot in self defense, the negro having fired point blank at the officers face and then is declared to have struck Mitchell with his fist. Mitchell is declared to have fired twice. Mitchell was placing the negro under arrest in connection with alleged prohi violations.

Mitchell is declared to have dressed himself in overalls and to have gone to the negro's home. The officer is declared to have purchased liquor from the negro and then to have made himself known. The negro resisted arrest and the alleged affray ensued. Other officers, lying nearby, heard the row. Sheriff Cobb was called, the occurrence being thrown open to any investigation necessary.

Rankin Offered Music Leadership

M. R. Rankin, musical director and song leader of the Albany Decatur Kiwanis club, has been offered the chairmanship of Kiwanis music for the state of Alabama, it was learned today. Mr. Rankin stated that he had not yet accepted the position, which will mean the addition of a tremendous job to his routine of business, city and civic affairs.

In offering the position the state Kiwanis officials recognize the ability of Mr. Rankin in aiding to make the local club one of the liveliest in the state.

Mission Situation Now Is Desperate

AMOY, January 7.—(AP)—A desperate situation among the missionaries of Shaowu and Kienning, the northern part of Fukin province, was reported in messages received from there today.

Soldiers were reported to have commandeered schools, churches, hospitals and even missionary homes. Native Christians were affected.

Texas Company Is To Occupy Station

The Texas Company will occupy the new filling station at the corner of Moulton street and Fourth Avenue, east, it was learned today. The filling station, an attractive addition to property in that section, is now in the course of construction by C. E. Malone.

TRAFFIC CODE FOR STATE SUGGESTED BY MAYORS' ASS'N

Permits For Drivers To Be Required By Provisions

RIGHT-OF-WAY IS DESIGNATED

Legislature Asked To Adopt Measure For Safety

Drivers of automobiles on Alabama streets and on Alabama highways will be required to have a permit, if a law, suggested by the Alabama Association of Mayors and Commissioners, is passed by the legislature.

The Association, in session in Montgomery yesterday, went on record unanimously in favor of such recommendation. The meeting was attended by B. L. Malone, mayor of Albany and James A. Nelson, mayor of Decatur.

Action on the proposals to relieve the traffic condition in Alabama, followed an extended report by the following committee, appointed to study the problem: J. H. Taylor of Birmingham, Harry T. Hartwell of Mobile, William A. Gunter of Montgomery, H. Dickens of Opelika and James A. Nelson of Decatur.

A summary of the more important recommendations of the association to the legislature follows:

1. All drivers of motor vehicles must obtain licenses issued by the state highway commission.

2. The highway commission shall maintain supervision over the highways of Alabama.

3. Any person convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated or charged with a felony as a result of a traffic accident shall be deprived of the right to drive a motor vehicle.

4. Speed traps will be eliminated by the established uniform speed limits in every section of Alabama. The speed limit on the open road will be 35 miles an hour with graduated reductions in towns and heavy traffic.

5. Full regulatory measures are provided for all classes of traffic and for all drivers of motor vehicles.

6. Every vehicle on the highways, including wagons, will be required to carry lights.

7. Every motor vehicle will be required to come to a full stop at all railway crossings.

8. The carrying capacity of all vehicles will be limited.

The mayors also suggested the adoption of the right-hand right-of-way rule, requiring vehicles to yield the right-of-way to approaching from their right, except that fire trucks and police cars, on official missions, are given the right of way. Another exception is made as follows: "The driver of a vehicle approaching but not having entered an intersection shall yield the right of way to a vehicle within such intersection and turning therein to the left across the line of travel of such first mentioned vehicle, provided the driver of the vehicle turning left has given visible signal of intention to turn as required in section 18."

The driver of a vehicle entering a public highway from a private road or drive shall not yield the right of way to a vehicle on the public thoroughfare, the mayors suggested.

The proposed legislation requires that every person figuring

in an accident resulting in injuries or death, or property damage to an apparent extent of \$50 shall make a report of such accident to the state highway department, if the accident was without the limits of an incorporated city, or to the police department, if the accident was within an incorporated community.

Garage keepers to whom damaged cars are brought also are forced to make a report.

ACORN STORES, INC., TO OPEN IN COLONIAL BUILDING FEB. 1

A branch establishment of Acorn Stores Incorporated, of New York, will be opened in the Colonial Building, corner Second Avenue and Grant street, about February 1. The lower floors of the building are being remodeled within the next two weeks, in preparation for the opening.

C. W. Bryant, field manager, here Thursday, made arrangements for the lease of the first floor and basement of the three-story structure, the lease becoming

effective on January 15. The lease was made from C. E. Malone, owner.

Mr. Bryant stated that the Albany-Decatur establishment will have 21 departments.

The Acorn Stores, Inc., with headquarters in New York, already has established 71 branches chiefly in the south and middle west, running north as far as Michigan.

Announcement of the local manager has not yet been made known.

Sues Houghton



Dorothy A. Mason sued Ambassador B. Houghton, Ambassador to Great Britain, for \$50,000, alleging false arrest.

TRAFFIC CHANGES TO BE DISCUSSED

Adoption Of State Law Would Repeal Local Acts

Adoption of a new traffic system for the city of Albany probably will come up for discussion tonight at the regular meeting of the city council. Council members feel, however, that the matter will be deferred until some definite action has been taken in the state with reference to the adoption of a uniform system.

It is pointed out that in the event that a uniform system is adopted over the state that local laws will likely be repealed and that the passage of such law would prove a loss of time and money to the city.

The matter has been before the council for several months.

Fanburg Is Open On Second Ave.

N. Fanburg, established here for many years in merchandising circles, opened today on Second Avenue, next door to Schimmel & Hunter Furniture Company. The establishment has been located at separate times in Albany and Decatur during the years here in business.

FRANK STANTON DIES

ATLANTA, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Frank L. Stanton, poet laureate of Georgia, and a member of the staff of the Atlanta Constitution for 40 years, died at his home here today. He had written numerous poems, among them being "Mighty Lak a Rose," "L'I Feller."

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TEN CUSTOMERS ARE HELD AT BAY DURING ROBBERY

Witnesses Locked In Vault As Bandits Flee In Car

AUTO IS FOUND BUT DESERTED

Fifteen Thousand Is Loss of Bank To Trio of Robbers

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Jan. 7.—(AP)—Swooping down on the Tarrant City Savings bank today, three youthful bandits held ten customers and four employees at bay and rifled the vault of \$15,000. They then locked their 14 prisoners in the vault and escaped.

A touring car, answering the description of the one used by the robbers, later was found deserted near East Lake.

Leaving a fourth man at the wheel of the car, the three young men entered the bank five minutes after it opened at nine o'clock. One wore a black silk mask, a second held his left hand over his face, while his right gripped his revolver and the third made no attempt at concealment.

One closed in from the door, while the other two separated in the lobby, one breaking behind the enclosure. The customers and employees were forced to sit on the floor, their hands in the air.

Immediately after the money had been taken from the vault and swept from the various counters, customers and employees were forced into the vault and the iron door swung to. Hurrying to their waiting automobile, the bandits fled.

Witnesses declared they appeared youthful, but made no display of nervousness.

Employees in the bank at the time were W. G. Nethery, cashier and V. D. McGuen, assistant cashier; Misses Wilma Williams and Vilan Jacks, bookkeepers. K. A. Conville, of Birmingham, is president of the bank.

Ed Fortenberry, a bank patron, had just cashed a check for \$123 as the bandits entered. With the order to "throw 'em up," he shoved the money into his pocket just as one of the men leveled his gun with the injunction: "get that hand out of your pocket or I'll fill you full."

No effort was made to search occupants of the bank.

Reports received at police headquarters were that the bandits had been traced to Majestic, Ala., where the original automobile, said to be a touring car, was found abandoned. A Ford had been confiscated, in which it is believed they continued their flight. That they may have doubled back to Birmingham was the belief expressed by Chief McDuff, who is personally directing his men.

At noon today there were more than 100 men after the robbers. Several suspicious cars were being pursued by motorcycle scouts.

MEETING HELD BY DECATUR COUNCIL

First Session Of The New Year Brings Busy Period

The first session of the new year was held by the Decatur City council last night. Mayor pro tem Hendrix, presiding in the absence of Mayor Nelson, who was in Montgomery attending the state convention of mayors.

A large amount of business was transacted during the evening, the monthly reports being received and bills audited.

Permission was granted for erection of a new one story building on West Vine street. The general condition of the city was discussed at some length, the council being in session more than two hours.

River Recedes To Fourteen Ft. Mark

The Tennessee river continued its tumble toward normal today and had reached 14 feet, having dropped four feet since Thursday. The river is falling very rapidly and will be back in its banks within a short time if the present weather conditions prevail. Land beyond the river, in the lake sections is understood to be under water partially.

ONE IS FINED

One defendant, charged with speeding, was fined today in Albany police courts. He pleaded guilty to the charge and paid a fine of \$6.00.

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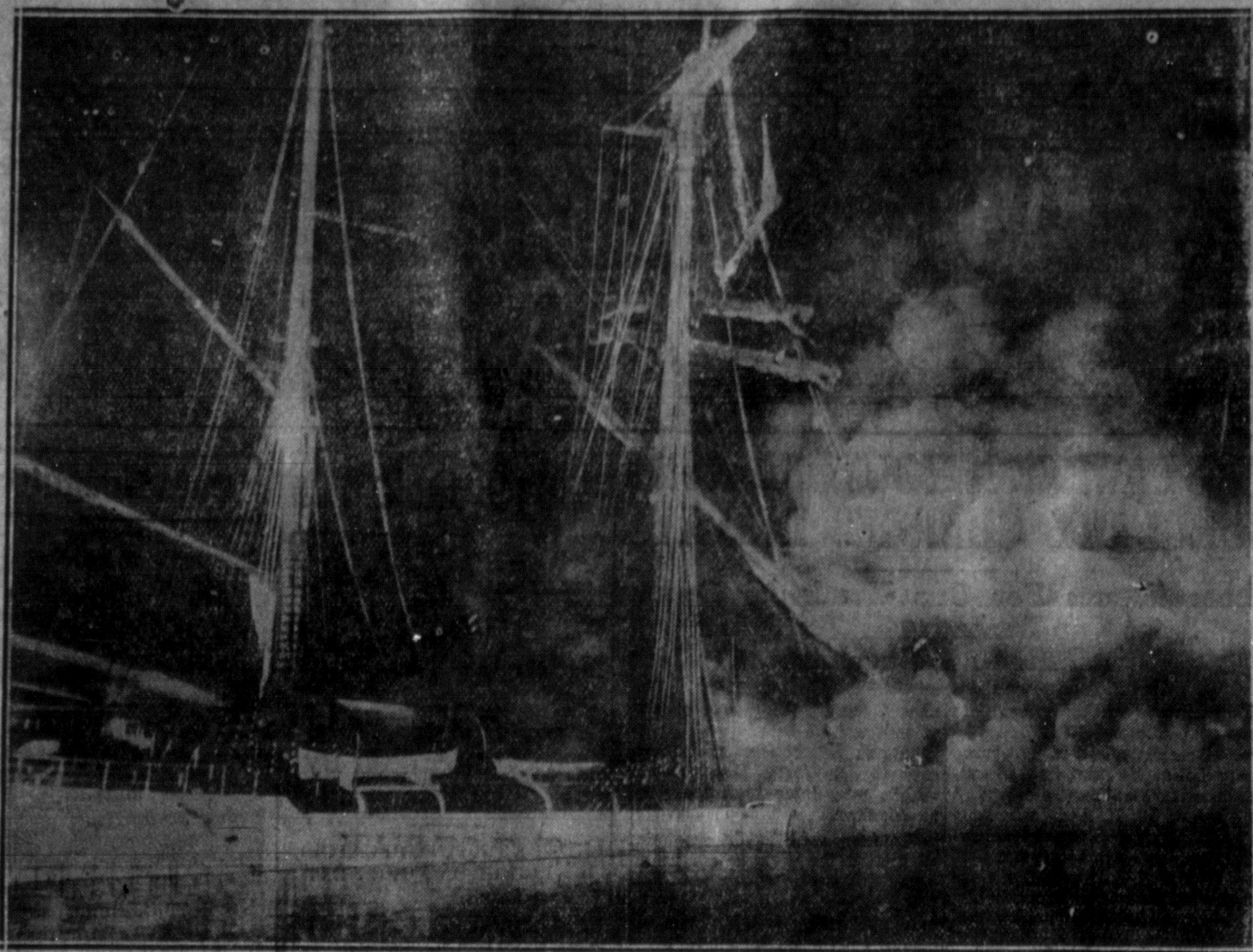
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Ship Blows Up at Baltimore Dock, Killing 3 and Injuring 37



This remarkable picture of the burning of the four-masted schooner Richelieu was taken a few minutes after an explosion set it afire at the B. & O. pier at Curtis Bay, near Baltimore. Three men were believed killed and thirty-seven injured. It was being loaded with pitch at the time. Efforts to control the fire were futile, and the ship was a total loss.

Cotton Clothing Contest Is Set For This Year By Federated Women

Among the federated club women of Alabama a cotton clothing contest will be held in 1927. Announcement of it was made today by Mrs. Everad Mead, of Florence, who is chairman of the American Home Department of the Alabama Federation of Women's clubs.

deputies off. Finally, they obtained a large quantity of ammonia and broke the bottles in his cell, subduing him with the fumes. But the one daily train to Cullman had gone.

Execution was held up by another court process. Governor Comer, considering the case, reached the conclusion that evidence was insufficient for imposing the extreme penalty. He commuted the sentence to imprisonment for life, and Williams began serving his term, August 14, 1907.

In spite of a long string of high credit marks received while in the state prison, every Governor from Comer to Kilby has refused to parole him, although both trial judge and prosecutor recently recommended that he be liberated.

His good prison score was marked April 30, 1917, by an escape. But this did not get him far. He was back in the penitentiary the same day. His presence there was not brought to Governor Brandon's attention until recently, and now executive clemency has been granted and the old man is free for his remaining years.

The State contest will be preceded by county cotton clothing contests which are scheduled to be held during cotton week, tentatively planned for early in April. The State contest is to take place during the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's clubs in Anniston.

Two kinds of costumes are to be entered in the contest. One is the afternoon costume, and the other sports. The rules, it is said, will require an all-cotton costume, including cotton hats, shoes, and hose. No rayon will be allowed.

Mrs. Mead says that all federated clubs in every county of the State are being invited to take part on a club basis. In this way the maximum number of people

will be reached and maximum service rendered to the cotton industry by increasing the demands for cotton products. More-Cotton committees.

Legislator To Leave Monday

Representative John Patterson expects to leave for the state capital on Monday night, preparatory to answering the initial roll call in the regular session of the state legislature which opens Tuesday morning. Representative F. E. Burleson will likewise enter the first regular session, as will W. H. Smith, state senator from Morgan and Lawrence counties.

NO ARRESTS MADE

No arrests have been made in connection with the robbery of Fitzgerald's store, located at Hillsboro, it was stated today by Lawrence county officials.

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SHIRTS—Small sizes, collar attached, odds and ends, close-out at—

\$1

SHIRTS—White broadcloth, collar attached, size 14 and 15, close-out at—

\$1

TIES—Four-in-hand, Christmas patterns, all new, \$1.50 sellers—

2 for \$1

SILK SOX—Fancy patterns, tan, black and grey—

3 pair \$1

LADIES' HOSE—One job lot of \$2 quality. Odds and ends in assorted colors. Close-out—

\$1

UNDERWEAR—Men's knit, snow white, winter weight, all sizes, \$2 seller—

\$1

UNDERWEAR—Men's Athletic, best quality nainsook checks—

\$1

HOUSE SHOES—Felt top, soft leather soles. Tan and grey. \$2 seller—

\$1

COLLARS—Van Heusen, Philtex brand. All sizes—

3 for \$1

COLLARS—Soft collars in small sizes—

10 for \$1

RUBBERS—\$2 rubbers in large and small sizes. Close-out—

\$1

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JOHN WILLIAMS PASSES FROM PRISON SCENE WITH PAROLE

Williams Once Delayed His Own Hour Of Execution By Barring Door Of His Cell, Delaying Officers.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 7.—(AP) Feeble and almost totally blind, 75-year-old John Williams has passed from the doors of the Alabama state penitentiary.

But this Williams is the same man who 20 years ago saved his own life by open defiance of the law, and whose trial, conviction and sentence to death created one of the most interesting news items of that day. Governor Brandon has made him a free man.

Williams' case is one of the strangest on the records of Alabama courts. He was convicted of the murder of Senator Robert L. Hiss, of Cullman county. According to testimony, Senator Hiss, prominent and popular, accompanied officers to Williams' home for the purpose of dispossessing him under a court order. Williams asked that the writ of dispossession be held until the following day as his wife was ill and rain was beating down. The deputies refused and a fight ensued. Williams fired a shot and a shot was fired by a deputy named Dunlap. Senator Hiss was killed. There was a dispute as to who fired the shot that took Hiss' life. Some testimony was to the effect that the bullet was of the calibre fired by Dunlap's pistol and that Williams' was of a different size. However, Williams was convicted.

He appealed to the supreme court for another trial and was moved to Jefferson county jail for safe-keeping. When the supreme court affirmed the death sentence imposed by Cullman circuit court another date for the execution was set.

On the day he was to hang,

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the North Alabama Building & Loan Association will be held at the office of the Association at the Tennessee Valley Bank, Decatur, Alabama, Wednesday, January 19, 1927 at 5:00 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year and transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting or any adjournment thereof.

Dated at Decatur, Alabama, December 17th, 1926.

CLYDE HENDRIX, President.
A. T. HANSON, Secretary.
Dec. 17-24-31
Jan. 7-14.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF THE CITIZENS INDUSTRIAL BANK, INC.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Industrial Bank, Inc. will be held at the office of the Bank on Johnston St., Albany, Alabama, at 10 A. M. Monday, January 24, 1927, for the purpose of electing directors, and for transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

This December 15, 1926.

ATTEST:
CARLISLE BLACKWELL, Secretary.

R. E. CHANDLER, President.
Dec. 17-24-31, Jan. 6.

deputies went to Williams' cell to take him to Cullman. But, armed with an iron bar, which he had broken off the cot in his cell, he dared them to enter, threatening death to anyone who tried it. Since his time had come to die, he said, he might as well die in the cell as on the gallows.

For many minutes he stood the

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Merchant Ships Carry Booze To The United States From France

By WILLIAM P. CARNEY
International News Service Staff
Correspondent

CHERBOURG, France. — Few chartered ships loaded with wet cargoes are leaving French ports for a run now anywhere along the American coastline.

Contraband cheer has been exported on a larger scale from France for more than a year in reputable merchant ships and in the many passenger liners crossing the North Atlantic.

These revelations came today from a reliable source during an investigation by the International News Service of how champagne and liquor could have reached New York and other American cities.

It would be hard to find anyone better informed on this subject than William Foyle, who was convicted in New York of violating the Volstead Act over two years ago, when he was chief purser of the Royal Mail line Orduna.

Now Hotel Manager
Foyle is a British subject and now manages the Anglo-American Hotel in Cherbourg. With other

members of the Orduna's crew, he was profitably engaged in catering to New York's thirst. When the Orduna called at Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, extra stores of beer, Scotch and champagnes were taken aboard without the captain's knowledge. These prohibited beverages were covertly disposed of in New York.

Foyle says they were caught "because a customs man was dissatisfied with his rake-off and turned us in." The purser's confession resulted in a libel being filed against the Orduna, whereby the United States Government sought to seize the ship. He explains that he was forced to give up a seafaring career then, as he was blacklisted thereafter by all steamship companies.

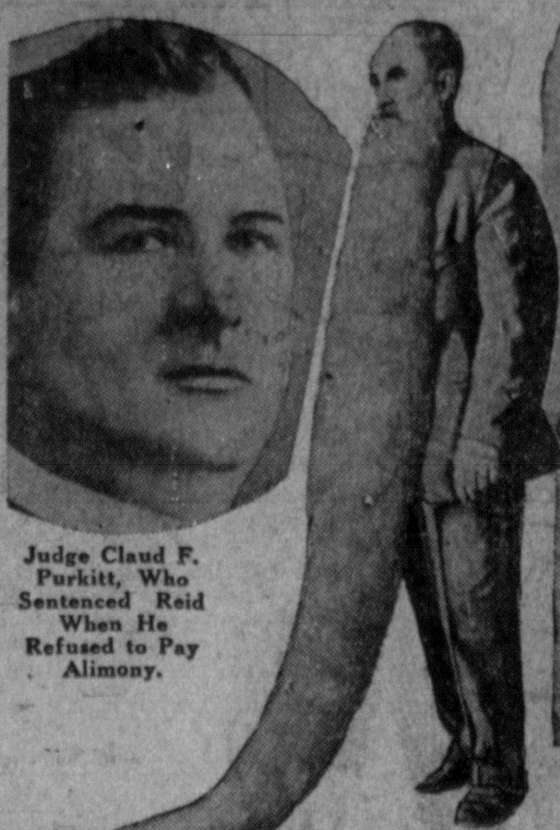
But there are today many well-paid agents of bootleggers, Foyle asserts, among the crews of freighters as well as passenger liners operating between American and European ports.

Risk Too Great
"Rum row no longer figures importantly in liquor smuggling," he declared. "The risk and the expense are too great since the coast guard was enlarged. It is easier now to 'fix' customs guards on duty at the Manhattan, Brooklyn and New Jersey piers. In waterfront saloons and restaurants in Hoboken you can get as wide a choice of wines and liquors as in Europe.

"The United States customs service and even upright officers in the merchant marine are not so well paid that they can always resist the big money offered by the bootleggers. I do not know of any ship's master ever taking their bribes, however.

"Thus buyers for big bootleggers are not needed abroad. A native commissionaire can fill orders and make all arrangements for shipment from the foreign supply base."

An Alimony Martyr Chose "Jail for Life"



Judge Claud F. Purkitt, Who Sentenced Reid When He Refused to Pay Alimony.



GROWS HAIR IN PROTEST. Reid, the "alimony martyr," as He Looks After 15 Months of Confinement, During Which He Has Refused to Shave.

EVENTUALLY—
Sam Reid May Look Like This If He Continues Stubborn.

FOR fifteen months the world's champion "alimony martyr" languished in a California jail, refusing to shave his beard, shouting defiance at courts and judges, and declaring he will remain in prison the rest of his life, rather than pay his divorced wife a penny.

Sam W. Reid was sent to jail at Willows, California, last year because he refused to abide by a

court decree awarding his divorced wife a monthly sum for the support of herself and her child. Reid agreed to support the child if she were put in a "Christian home," but declared his ex-wife, who divorced him to marry her first mate, was unfit to rear the child. He has not paid the alimony and must remain in jail until he does so. Meanwhile he adheres to a vow that he will never shave until he can walk into a barber shop a free man. The Grand Jury examined Reid for his sanity and declared him perfectly normal. "More sense than we've got," they said.

HARTSELLE BANK PAYS 15 PERCENT

Banquet Is Pleasing To Stockholders Who Meet Today

BY J. A. WEST
The annual stockholders meeting of the Bank of Hartselle was held in the council room of the bank at 10 a. m. today, a large number of the stockholders being present.

Despite the depression of farm products, the bank has had an unusually good year, and made a splendid showing to its stockholders.

A fifteen per cent dividend was declared on stock, and fifteen per cent declared added to the surplus and undivided profits.

The following officers were re-elected: Arthur Stephenson, president; M. Pattillo, vice-president; I. V. Griffin, vice-president; James E. Peck, cashier.

Board of directors: Arthur Stephenson, J. A. Hartselle, M. Pattillo, I. V. Griffin and James E. Peck.

As has been the annual custom of this bank since its establish-

ment, a sumptuous banquet was served to its stockholders and friends at Hotel Central, a hundred invited guests taking advantage of the generous invitation, and partook of one of the most delightful menus yet served on these annual occasions.

Dinner over, the president of the bank stood at the dining room door as the guests came out, passing around the best Havana cigars it was possible to obtain.

It was a great occasion, and the best of fellowship prevailed throughout.

Rev. H. H. Ellis, pastor of the First Methodist church, offered the invocation, the guests all standing. Immediately thereafter there was a busy time around that festal board.

During the past few days pricier weather was never experienced in this section in January. Spring-like weather has prevailed, and the farmer has felt the urge to go to the fields and begin the preparation for the coming crop. Many have been heard to remark that they have done much cleaning up land preparatory to the spring plowing. Water is rapidly leaving the overflowed lands, and roads have the appearance of April conditions.

L. G. Guley returned from a business trip to Sheffield and Florence Thursday evening.

Robert Brown of Birmingham was here on business Thursday.

Arthur Brest, a veteran of the grip, traveling out of Nashville, was here to see Hartselle merchants Thursday.

John T. Cooper was in Birmingham on business this week.

A. B. Masterson has opened an insurance office in the building occupied by Martin's jewelry store. He represents the New York Life Insurance Company.

Business Changes.
Two business changes have been

ATHENS KIWANIS CLUB DISBANDS

Club Holds Charter In Order That It May Revive

By D. L. ROSENAU, Jr.

The Athens Kiwanis club after an existence of nearly five years, has disbanded. This action was taken at the regular weekly meeting of the organization Wednesday, the reason being given that the attendance and interest on the part of the members has dwindled so in the past few months that further continuation of activities was undesirable. The charter will be retained, however, for another year, with perhaps efforts in the meanwhile to revive the club.

The Athens Kiwanis club was distinctive in that it was the only Kiwanis club in the State and one of the very few in the country having a clubhouse instead of simply using some hotel dining room, once a week. The clubhouse was of particular interest to the public at large for the reason that it is the old Houston mansion remodeled and fitted with modern conveniences. This was once the home of Governor George S. Houston, native of Athens, who was the first Democratic governor of Alabama after the civil war and the

announced during the past few days, they being in the nature of dissolving partnership. Dennis Speake of the Speake Hardware Company, has sold his interest to his partner, Fred Speake, who will continue the business at the same stand. The other one is J. R. Tolleson of the firm of Tolleson & Wiley, has sold his interest in the general merchandise store to his partner, G. W. Wiley, who will continue at the Main street stand.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Courtesy of Thomas Abstract Office, Decatur

REPORT OF JANUARY 6, 1927
J. B. Dinsmore to Joseph W. Brown, lot No. 5 in Falkville, \$300.

W. F. Morris to S. F. and Charles W. Gibson, 12 1-2 acres

in section 9, township 8, range 5, west.
S. F. and Charles W. Gibson to R. C. Gibson, same property.
R. C. Gibson to J. E. Hogan, same property \$1,000.

governor during whose regime the negroes were disfranchised. Although having been modernized in most respects for the Kiwanis by Hon. John Pugh Houston, well known Memphis lawyer, who died this last summer, the "mansion" still retains many of its antebellum characteristics, and its stained glass windows, ponderous locks and keys, and hanging chandeliers have been quite an object of interest to local visitors.

RIVER BRIDGE DANGEROUS

The bridge over Elk River on the Athens and Florence road near the western edge of the county has been considered slightly dangerous during the high waters of this week, and passengers have been advised not to cross it in vehicles. Chambers Transfer Line to Florence has solved the problem for the present by running busses to each side of the bridge, letting the passengers cross the bridge at their own risk, and make connections on the other side with waiting busses. The river still continues in a very swollen and swift condition.

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Local Folks Are Huntsville Guests

M. R. Rankin, J. R. Daniel and Zeno Bailey, local Kiwanians, were guests Thursday night of the Huntsville Kiwanis Club, entertaining that club with musical selections. The local Kiwanians accompanied Thad Holt and Howard Yelving, Birmingham Kiwanians to that city, where the latter civic leaders made addresses. Dr. W. S. Mims will lead the Huntsville Kiwanis during the coming year.

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How Doctors Treat Colds And Flu

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One or two Calotabs at bed-time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with your eating, work or pleasure. Next morning your cold has vanished, your system is thoroughly purified and you are feeling fine with a hearty appetite for breakfast. Eat what you please—no danger. Get a family package, contain-

Companions!

There will be a convocation of Decatur Chapter No. 38, R. A. M., tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. Degree. All companions are urged and requested to be in attendance.

E. R. HUMPHREY, H. P.
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Harry Thaw Has New Friend



This is the latest picture of Harry K. Thaw, slayer of Stanford White. Kathleen Crosby, a New York girl, posed with him.

Piggly Wiggly

EXTRA SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

Harris-Jones Perfect Wonder Flour, 24-lb. bag **\$1.10**

12-lb. Bag Corn Meal, Gypsy Maid, for **27c**

24-lb. Bag Corn Meal, Gypsy Maid, for **45c**

Large Rome Beauty Apples, 2 for **5c**

Mixed Candy, pound **10c**

Brunswick Stew, No. 2 Can **28c**

Little Quaker Peas, No. 2 Can **23c**

Brillo, Two 25c Packages for **35c**

Wool Soap, 10c size, 3 Bars **19c**

Palmolive Talcum Powder, 3-oz. Can **13c**

Domino Rice, 30-oz. Box **19c**

Pillsbury Health Bran, Large Box **15c**

Large English Walnuts, pound **29c**

Miller and Hart Picnic Hams, pound **27c**

Miller and Hart Boiled Ham, pound **58c**

Miller and Hart Mettwerst Sausage, pound **33c**

Miller and Hart Sliced Bacon, pound **39c**

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TODAY From The Daily of January 7, 1915.

The Chero-Cola Bottling Company, the Decatur's newest industry, will begin operation early in May, according to Manager John H. McMath.

Little Miss Melva Poteet of Nashville is here to visit her sister, Mrs. Ralph Thornhill.

The Ladies Benevolent Society elected the following Wednesday: President, Mrs. C. E. Malone; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Smith.

Miss Bess Bally will entertain the B. Y. P. U. socially on Friday evening.

Major Downs is reported unimproved today.

Resolved: During the New Year I will do all my buying at home.

Woman's way is usually peculiar, that's what makes man seem so eccentric.

Add to the list of resolutions: "I will work harder and faster during 1927."

More than 92,000 telephones in Alabama, do you wonder that the line is busy occasionally?

Don't forget those three industries we must have in 1927, that's part of your civic duty.

The life of an American is just one unpaid bill after another.

Keeping peace in the family means more than making promises.

Correct this sentence: I just love to get up early in the morning.

Nobody has gone hoarse yet boosting Albany-Decatur, that sore throat is probably from staying out too late.

We're getting back to normal again, the front pages are filling up with crime stories to make up for the holiday lull and burst of good feeling.

A diplomat is a man who can make his own point in an argument with a woman, while making her believe that he is acquiring her view.

A pessimist is a man who sees higher power bills in the future, upon the announcement that quarter of a million dollars is going to be expended here by the power company.

The prediction of a French tailor that men will return to silk pantaloons and silk stockings doesn't bring forth any manly utterance of opposition, we all remember when we swore that balloon trousers would never grace our manly extremities.

With all the well wishes accorded upon the advent of the New Year, no one mentioned any hope that they might recover from poison whiskey. Strange that subject is kept in the dark.

Every Kiwanis club in this state is learning to sing. The civic units are going upon the theory that a singing man is a working man, remembering the old days in the army when the last long mile seemed shorter with some rollicking song ringing back through the ranks of marching men. Music has always developed the best in men and will help Alabama Kiwanis toward greater civic goals. You will likewise notice the good will created among the membership. Kiwanis is more than an organization, it is a contagion.

The day is coming here when there will be a boulevard from Wilson Avenue, Decatur, to Fourth Avenue crossing at Ninth street, south. The giant plot of ground recognized as a parkway in the city of Albany likewise will be a circle of white way posts, the streets being paved and grass and fountains to beautify the grounds, additional trees will be planted, offering a sheltering shade in the late afternoon of warm summer days. That day may be far in the future, but in the way Albany-Decatur has moved forward in the past two years that future does not seem so far away after all.

The Birmingham Age-Herald takes occasion to commend the newspapers of the Tennessee valley for a spirit of eternal constructiveness and a spirit of boost. That is excellent recognition from the Age-Herald, but if that newspaper was up here in the valley where things are just beginning to come true after long, hard fights for realization that newspaper could better understand the reason for this spirit prevalent in the press. The newspapers up here are doing their share of the civic responsibility just as any citizen might do. There is a tradition in the Tennessee valley that this section is the Shenandoah of Alabama and the North Alabama press feels that such a tradition must not be allowed to go forgotten. A few years hence the fruits of present labor in city building will be realized.

LARGE VOCABULARIES IN THE OLD WORLD USE.

Shakespeare is reputed to have held 30,000 words in his vocabulary, other Victorian poets are reputed to have had numbers ranging in such proportion, the average today is from 500 to 1,000 per person, observes the Gadsden Star.

Pause a moment, do you realize that in the above paragraph there is represented some thirty different words? Unusual, isn't it, that the average over the world should be so low? How can anyone go through the routine of the day with not more than 500 to 1,000 words? The average wife says that many words in a greeting to her husband when he comes in late, leading to the conclusion that either wives are profusely voluble, or people have been scared to death by under cover agents to such an extent that they appear glum when approached on any subject.

This condition may be deplorable, this business of so few words being spoken from mouths, but the average business man of today appreciates a small vocabulary, try him some morning when he is unusually busy and see if that prediction is not nearly correct.

HOOVER SEES ADVANTAGES IN INSTALLMENT BUYING.

After everybody in the country has talked against installment buying, along comes Herbert Hoover, the gentleman who made Economize synonymous with Hooverize, and says that installment buying is substantiating business conditions. Look ye, all ye faithful who like to be dunned once a week, that's what the captain of the good ship Finance has to say of your credit habits. That news will serve as a boon to those who have been wondering where the next payment is coming from, they will now get out and purchase additional odds and ends for the living room, Hoover has said the practice is good, not productive of a poor result in driving markets to early points of satiety.

Hoover is an authority and can speak with weight, but it seems he is generalizing. Installment buying, while tending to lend comfort, perhaps happiness, if the wife can keep her husband from knowing that she is spending a part of the weekly budget upon which he is being fed, likewise tends to keep money a scarcity, keep firms in hot water with customers and endanger lives of collectors. Ask the collectors if you don't believe it? Collectors have seen enough wry faces since installment buying became the vogue to put all the pictures of your ancestors to shame, despite the fact they wore high collars to add to their ugliness.

We do agree with Mr. Hoover, however, on this point. He sees 1927 as the greatest year in the history of the American nation from a commercial standpoint and in that he is correct, buying on the credit or cash plan. Competition will be keener, guarantees will be more frequent with goods bought and sold, but the year will be a decided improvement over the past year for those who have an insight into the demand of people and know the polite way to do business. Hard work and constancy will do the rest.

THE SKEPTIC FAILS WHEN HE IS ACTUALLY TESTED.

How often have you heard a man, or a woman, for that matter, say that there is no justice in the world, that God has failed to play square and that the going is rough, no matter in what manner lives are conducted? You have heard those expressions just so often as you have later heard that man or woman admit that they were moody, they were blue, they didn't understand and they didn't mean what they were saying when they expressed such a belief.

The skeptic fails when actually tested, the will of God and the fear of God is too strong to be denied, the thought of God too comforting to the tired and worn soul of man or woman. We never believe such things when we say them, we feel a consciousness of guilt on the inside as we put up bold fronts of "telling the world where to get off and living our lives according to our own convictions." If we do live according to our own convictions those convictions have been moulded from contact with others and the similarity of belief expressed by others. It is undeniable.

After expressing ideas concerning non-belief in the Superior Being, playing the skeptic the while, we return to the groove which has been carved for us, feeling content and somehow much better in being allowed to resume that groove. Skepticism works in some ways and things, but not in expressions referring to a Deity. The conviction was placed in hearts early in life, we learned our prayers long before we learned the ABC's. Mother crooned of a Heavenly Father even before we could understand what she was talking or singing of, even then she was praying that protection might be thrown about. Deep rooted beliefs of that sort are not easily brushed aside, forgotten when the world turns a cold shoulder suddenly, as the world is wont to do, at times. The old theme, the old belief returns and we are better pleased that it does return. God is good to his children, correcting faltering footsteps for us all, picking us up and firing with ambition to live over again lives which have not been happy, making those lives happier in the fashioning.

Perhaps it is not manifest in church-going, maybe there is not a word of religion spoken from the lips, but in the heart and in the feeling toward fellowmen that spirit is there, alive, breathing, a real thing, a part of the soul to live forever. That is why the skeptic falls down on the job when the actual test is made. We all find the pleasure in recognizing a God, someone to guide our steps as we tread along life's long trail of uncertainty, someone to turn to as we used to turn to dad and mother in the days of long ago, before we knew reasoning powers. Back we come, skeptic and all, children again pleading for advice and being comforted we return to the day's labors happier, contented, ready for new trials, new aims, ambitions. The skeptic is dismissed and the new believer born, born to waver again sometime, but to come back ever strong, confirmed in a belief that the Ruler of the universe is going to watch the pathway for us, so long as we do the best we know how, play fairly, work above-board, asking not why things come to us, questioning not, but working on toward greater goals, the skeptic dead.

The Albany-Decatur curb market is scheduled for opening in February, keep that month in your mind, meaning that Albany-Decatur is going to take a hand in helping the farmer through a crisis in which he has found himself after a disastrous year spent in playing cotton as a sure thing. Farmers of Morgan county have been interested in this curb market idea since it was first talked, but they are going to be as assured of support before they come across with anything like the product which Morgan county land can grow. The market will start small and grow larger as the weeks roll into months, dependent upon the consuming power and interest of Albany-Decatur and the willingness of the Morgan farmer to cast aside old methods of growing and standardization of products. Good products will find buyers with ready cash, cash which will mean a relief from the cotton crisis. Farmers, housewives, keep February in mind.

PLENTY OF TEETH BUT NO SPRING



The Views of Others

In a speech delivered by John W. Newman, one of the incorporators of the Farmers Federated Fertilizer Corporation, at a meeting of the Farmers Union at Lexington, Ky., on January 1st, in which he was discussing the bid of his firm for the government's properties at Muscle Shoals, he stated: "We desire to push our bill on its own merits. The only criticism, with the exception noted later, we have had to this measure on the outside since its introduction is that there is not sufficient capital behind it. We only desire to say that we have ample funds, millions after millions, as a guarantee, every dollar of which is a clean dollar, not made by conniving heretofore in the handling of this property. Our competitors may have more money than we have. This we do not admit." The speaker hit the nail on the head. The people of Alabama who have not considered the new bid seriously are frankly of the opinion that there isn't enough money back of it. Or rather there has been so much mystery as to who is back of it that the belief has become widespread that the bid is not a serious one at all, but only an excuse offered to congress to further delay action in awarding a lease to some responsible concern. Mr. Newman is talking to the point. Folks really want to know who is back of the three farmers who propose to lease the world's largest nitrate plant and Wilson Dam. If he will not admit his backers have less money than the Associated Power Companies of the American Cynamide Company he is either putting up a master bluff or else there is an African in the woodpile well worth while. It is to be hoped that since Mr. Newman and his associates have come in with a bid at this late date that they really have one that will be so far ahead of the others that congress will lose no time in making its choice, or that it will be so inferior as to cause no time to be lost in its consideration. The short session will have very little time to lose. The text of the Farmers' bill sounds good—there's no question about that. If they have the backing to make good on their proposal and congress can secure the proper names on the dotted line it should not require more than a few days to close a deal with them. If the incorporators cannot make good—haven't the cash to lay on the barrel, it should be an easy matter to find it out and cross them off as a serious bidder.—Florence Times-News.

A lot of it has been poisoned, nevertheless, and Congress proposes to find out who did it, and why.

The regulation of men's morals seems to be the order of the day, but it is certainly carrying the thing rather far to arrange it so that if weak, erring man stumbles and falls into imbibing industrial alcohol he shall die at the hands of his reformers.

If this were a Mohammedan nation, such a thing might be understood, for the followers of Mohammed are taught that if a man cannot be induced to become a believer by persuasion, the next thing is to cut his head off with the scimitar.

It is hard to tell what will come of the poisoned alcohol inquiry, if anything, but the raising of the

question in the halls of the Capitol as a matter to be treated seriously makes one wonder where the reforming of erring humanity will end.

Times have changed, and there isn't any question about that.

Whether the numerous deaths reported during the Christmas holidays were due to the work of over-zealous reformers is a matter which has not been proven, but certain it is that a lot of people did die from drinking during the holidays, and certain it is that somebody put poison into a lot of industrial alcohol.—Gadsden Times-News.

PAROLE GRANTED

A parole has been granted by Governor Brandon to Wilmer Harper, of Limestone county, according to word received here from Montgomery. Harper received a life sentence on a murder charge on April 8, 1921.

BABY'S THIRST OFTEN CAUSE OF CRYING

Desire for Plain Water Should be Satisfied, Since Milk Is a Food, Not a Drink, in the Ordinary Sense.

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M.D.
United States Senator from New York.
Former Commissioner of Health, New York City.

THOSE who have no babies will get tired of my preaching about baby's thirst. But I have to do this often because babies are being born every day and every new baby has a thirst just as all its predecessors had.

I want to make friends with each new baby and in no other way can I do so well as by seeing that it has plenty of water. No baby likes to be thirsty. Every baby cries if it is thirsty. Every thirsty baby is glad when it gets a drink.

The first thing to think of when a baby cries is about its thirst. Has water been given lately? Pins, overfeeding and thirst are the chief causes of crying. The prick of a pin causes real yelling. Thirst is not likely to produce so violent an outburst, but the desire for water makes the little chap very miserable indeed. The baby will let you know something is wrong and tell you about it in his way.

No matter how old or how young you may be, you do not like to suffer for water. There is no more terrible death than to die from thirst. My heart goes out to the poor, little-begged baby suffering from parched tongue and dry throat.

Because a baby is fed wholly upon milk, the mother must not regard that as all the fluid the little one needs. It is a good rule to regard the milk as food, not drink. Then there will be a better realization of why water is needed.

The tissues of the body, every tissue of the body, require water. The building and repair of the body, as well as the disposal of waste materials, demand water. Solid material cannot be carried through the vessels and passages. Everything must be put into solution. Much water is needed for this purpose.

Your baby cannot have a clear skin, good digestion and a well-nourished body without water. For its health, then, as well as for comfort, you should give water several times a day.

Answers to Health Queries

H. N. Q.—How can I get rid of dandruff and oily hair?

2.—What causes canker sores in the mouth?

3.—How can I prevent gas from forming in my stomach after eating?

A.—Shampoo the hair frequently and use a good tonic. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—This usually indicates an acid in the system. Correct the diet and avoid constipation. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat question.

3.—This condition is probably due



DR. COPELAND.

to hyperacidity, an acid condition of the stomach. This should be corrected. For full information send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

E. M. Q.—What will clear up pimples?
2.—What will help me to reduce? I am 20 years old, 5 feet 4 inches tall—what should I weigh?

A.—A restricted diet in regard to sweets and regular elimination should bring about improvement. For full particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

2.—Exercise, proper diet should be helpful. You should weigh about 125 pounds. For further particulars send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and repeat your question.

L. N. S. Q.—I have had two operations on my eyes for ptosis—one by knife and one by needle. Is there any other treatment which might be effective—since the above did not help the trouble?

A.—No, surgical procedure is the remedy.

Dr. Copeland will answer for readers of this paper questions on medical, hygiene and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. Where the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. Royal S. Copeland, in care of this office.

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Today:

By ARTHUR BRISBANE. (Copyright, 1926, by The Star Co., For Albany-Decatur Daily).

In offering Mr. Brisbane's daily editorials The Daily does not necessarily concur with his opinions, but offers them as the sentiments of the highest paid editorial writer in this country.

LONDON believes that "the war spirit is flaming in the United States." And war with Mexico is coming. No war spirit against Mexico is flaming in California, Arizona or New Mexico, states bordering on Mexico, and recently traversed by this writer.

On Armistice Day in Arizona near the Rio Grande, Mexican children sang the Star Spangled Banner and United States children sang the Mexican national anthem. Mexican labor is necessary to railroads, to big farming and irrigation problems in many states.

But certain influences are pushing in the direction of Mexico, notably three. First, financial organization with their ownership of oil lands threatened by recent Mexican legislation.

Second, Catholic organizations and individuals offended by legislation against churches in Mexico, taking public schools from control by the church, expelling priests of foreign birth, etc.

Third, earnest American prohibitionists representing various Protestant churches, convinced that it would be a pious act to extend prohibition south of the Rio Grande, Mexico without prohibition is more sober than we are with it, but that isn't the question: It is the principle of the thing.

Calvin Coolidge is not another Woodrow Wilson; you can hardly imagine him praised for keeping us out of war, then hopping into it. But things happen quickly when they do happen, and you may see war.

MANY Mexicans expect it and Mexico's congress is already lashing itself into a becoming patriotic mood. On New Year's eve, Mexican deputies with cheers and patriotic songs denounced Secretary Kellogg. Told the world that they knew "how to die for honor against foreign aggression," and predicted that this country would force a consolidation of all Spanish-American against the United States.

Let's hope for the best and be ready for the worst. When nations begin telling how patriotic and grand they are, look out for war, especially when intelligent high finance which doesn't talk much or sing any songs, but pulls the strings quietly, happens to want war.

MR. BRUCE, Australian premier says we are too modest in this country—that's quite a surprise—and we ought to tell the world what wonderful things we have done and are doing. "I do not suppose there is a country on the civilized globe more misunderstood and unjustly vilified."

War With Mexico.
You Never Can Tell.
Plans Not Propaganda.
She Fattened Him.

than the United States," says he. The Australian premier knows that men do not like their creditors, especially when they don't intend to pay. And the United States does not need good will propaganda among other nations as much as it needs the right kind of fighting air fleet and equipment for defense, and retribution.

IF THIS government had one ounce of brains in addition to its money, and mechanical skill it would have the other nations sitting up politely like so many curly little poodles in a vaudeville "dog act." Unfortunately in addition to being grocers, butchers, bakers and candlestick makers on the wholesale scale, we do our thinking on the scale of a retail candlestick maker.

MRS. KATHERINE TRILLING on trial for murder in Denver married Herman Trilling, in New York, when tuberculosis had reduced him to 90 pounds weight. She worked in tailor shops to pay his expenses at a sanitarium for consumptives, then sold her furniture and every thing she had raised a thousand dollars and took him to Colorado to save his life.

HIS life was saved, he gained weight and then found another lady in the neighborhood more interesting than Mrs. Trilling who had lost weight.

She says she shot him by accident. The prosecuting attorney says she shot him purposely in the back because she was jealous. What do you suppose the jury will say?

SENATOR SHIPSTEAD, of Minnesota, hasn't been in Washington long enough to know what respectable legislators owe to high finance, and will investigate American bankers, loans to South American countries, including Nicaragua. Investigating such loans might explain landing of United States troops here and there. Troops sometimes go where loans go.

SENATOR SHIPSTEAD says Americans made a seven million dollar loan to Nicaragua in 1912, during a conservative regime. That would be seven million good reasons for American intervention to keep Nicaragua liberals from kicking out a government that they don't want, as this country did in 1776.

ALL of those private loans to South American republics, like loans that some of our bankers are making in Europe, are dangerous, especially when, as is usual, they are thoroughly usurious loans.

YOU charge a borrower seven or eight per cent, give him \$95 instead of a \$100 then let your banker take a big slice off of the \$95, and you are piling up hatred that is thoroughly justified.

Daily News Letter

Gossip of Staff Correspondents at World Centers of Population

By JON F. STONE
International News Service Staff Correspondent

LOS ANGELES.—Universal City, always one of the busiest moving picture "lots" around Los Angeles, has an extra ambitious program for 1927. Eight feature productions are scheduled to be started not later than January.

They include productions for all Universal stars, including Mary Philbin, Reginald Denny, Laura La Plante, Jean Hersholt, Hoot Gibson and Norman Kerry.

Among the pictures are "The Arm of the Law," "The Yukon Trail," and "Moscow," in which latter the European star Ivan Moskine will be featured.

Because of a sudden change in weather conditions in Alaska which will mean the big thaw will come earlier this year than usual it has been decided by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer to start production immediately on "The Trail of '98," Robert Service's story of the Klondike gold rush which Clarence Brown will direct.

Leo Tolstoy's story "Resurrection" is practically half completed, according to word from Harry D. Wilson of Inspiration Pictures, Inc., and Edwin Carewe. Rod La Rocque has the male lead and Dolores Del Rio will be seen as the feminine star. Count Ilya Tolstoy, eldest son of the famous Russian writer, is in Hollywood aiding on the production as "literary advisor."

The company will leave Hollywood in a day or so for the Siberian snow scenes, which will be filmed in and around Truckee, Nevada, the scene of many episodes in motion pictures. The picture will be finished late in January, according to latest reports.

Launching work simultaneously on adjoining sets, the Talmadge sisters have been selected to star in the first two pictures at the United Artists studio, formerly the Pickford-Fairbanks lot.

Norma Talmadge is starring in a modern version of "Camille," under the direction of Fred Niblo, and Constance is busy on a comedy drama, "The Vamp of Venice," with Marshall Neilan in charge of the megaphone corps.

The casting office at Famous Players-Lasky studio was asked this week by Victor Fleming, director of "The Rough Riders," to supply the following for a Cuban sequence of the picture:

Five old men in rags; fifteen thin, starved women in rags; twenty-five thin, starved Cuban soldiers in rags; four thin, mangy horses, and three starved dogs.

The sequence showed conditions in a Cuban village when Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders landed.

"I'd make a good travelling salesman," remarked Estelle Taylor, as she stepped from the train the other day on her return from a trip to Salt Lake City.

Since last July, Miss Taylor has been back and forth to New York three times; from New York to Wilmington, Del., to visit her mother, four times; from Los Angeles to Salt Lake to see the mother of her husband, Jack Dempsey, three times; from Los Angeles to San Diego and back, five times.

"I've had enough experience so that I wouldn't mind going on the road with a line of millinery or with a traveling show company," she said.

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DINNER ON THURSDAY EVENING.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Almon beautifully entertained a few intimate friends at dinner on Thursday at six o'clock in the evening. Their spacious home presented an unusually attractive appearance with early spring flowers heralding the coming season.

The dining table, at which places were laid for fourteen, was centered with a large pink cyclamen. It was lighted with pink candles in crystal holders on either side of the centerpiece and also on the corners. A very delicious four course menu was served and between courses each guest was presented a favor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Beard; Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Chrisinger, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Tennis Tidwell and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Maury participated in this hospitality.

Mrs. Almon is always a charming hostess and this was one of her loveliest affairs.

CLUB MEETS WITH MRS. PRIDE.

The Silk Stocking Club enjoyed their weekly meeting on Thursday with Mrs. Garner Pride as hostess and one substitute, Mrs. George Wallace, played with the members.

Mrs. W. B. Markenstein received the club souvenir, silk hose, and the guest was presented a dainty handkerchief.

STAG DINNER.

Judge W. T. Lowe, chairman of the collectors for the church services at the First Methodist church, will entertain the members of his

committee at a stag dinner on Friday evening at six o'clock at his home on Ferry street.

Places will be laid for the following including the pastor, Rev. R. T. Tyler, T. L. Baker, Jr., Robin Thomas, E. B. Garner, Paul Davis, Lacey Robertson, James King, Murray King and Gerald Nungesser.

D. A. R.

The Daughters of the American Revolution met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. H. Calvin at her home on Ferry street and on this occasion an unusually splendid program was given the two participants who contributed papers being Miss Sheppard who read of "How America Was Mapped Out" and Mrs. Louis A. Neill who told of the "Old Forbes Trail." This latter article was unusually interesting to the members and Mrs. Forbes for whom this trial was named was a great grandfather of Mrs. B. Crawford, a member of the local chapter.

Late in the afternoon the hostess served delicious refreshments.

THURSDAY ROOK CLUB

The Thursday Rook Club members supplemented by Mrs. L. C. Mayas and Mrs. Phillip Humphrey enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. E. C. Price, on Thursday afternoon at her home on Grant street. Mrs. Spencer Garnett made high score at the Rook games and received the club trophy while Mrs. Humphrey was awarded the guest souvenir.

Late in the afternoon delectable dainties were served by the hostess.

LUNCHEON CLUB

Mrs. J. W. Thornton will be hostess at the meeting of the Friday Luncheon Club on Friday at her home.

CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB

Mrs. John D. Wyker will be a rook hostess of Friday when she will entertain the members of the Canal Street Rook Club and a few tables of extra guests.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lee of Albany, Ala., route two, announce the engagement of their daughter, Mattie Lee, to Mr. J. H. Ryan, of Lawrenceburg, Tenn.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Avery Roberts and Mrs. Bob Huie were guests of Mrs. R. M. Moore on Tower avenue, at a spend-the-day party, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. McDonald entertained friends at their home Tuesday evening in honor of their sister, Mrs. T. W. Godbee, of Bessemer, Ala. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and refreshments were served to the following guests: Mrs. T. W. Godbee, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gardner, Mrs. Nell Clift, Mr. Wiley Wise, Miss Mary Sanderson, Mr. Philip B. Markham, little Jewell Kuhn of Bessemer, Mr. Alfred McDonald.

Mrs. T. W. Godbee and daughter, Billie Dean McCord Godbee, and niece, Jewell Kuhn, will return to their home in Bessemer, Ala., Saturday after a visit to her mother and sister, Mrs. A. Markham and Mrs. E. P. McDonald. Mrs. McDonald will accompany her home for a visit.

Mrs. S. D. Armstrong left Thursday morning for Birmingham where she will be the house

The Mid-Season Line Is Geometric



Smartest Tucks and Bands Are Applied at an Angle.

By Annette Bradshaw.

NEW midseason showings and the smart frocks designed for Southern wear show a decided leaning toward the trimmings of self fabric which have been so important of late, and the very noticeable things about these bands and tucks is that they are almost always applied in slanting lines which meet somewhere at an angle.

These geometric patterns are essentially smart, as can be seen from the two frocks shown here.

The gray georgette model with a V neck has a solid yoke of fine tucks which slants down to the waistline at the front and back. Other V lines are made by the tiers of the skirt, which dip up at the front and are bound with narrow bands of matching gray georgette.

Black wool crepe is used for the second frock, which makes most effective use of bands of the fabric which overlap each other, forming a line of V's down the front of the dress. The collar is a simple band of the material which ties at the back in two long ends. A black calf belt marks the lowered waistline.

Calf belts, by the way, are used on many cloth frocks for daytime. These belts appear in all colors, and sometimes they are brown with a few white spots, so there can be no mistaking their real identity. They are often matched by gloves with calf crepe and shoes with calf insets.

guest of her sister, Mrs. Leonard Hobart. While in Birmingham

Mrs. Armstrong will undergo treatment on her eye which has been affected for some time.

Mrs. Vera Austelle has returned from Montevallo, Tenn., where she attended a meeting of the building committee. Mrs. Austelle reports that the auditorium at that place which was burned last summer will be rebuilt and ready for the opening on July 1. This will be of much interest to the many people in the Twin Cities who spend a part or the entire summer season at Montevallo.

Mrs. W. P. Carter, who has been ill, is now able to be up at her home on Grant street.

Mrs. Reeves, of Birmingham, who is visiting in the home of her son, Dr. W. P. Reeves, is indisposed this week.

Miss Martha Edwards is critically ill at the home of her brother, C. A. Edwards.

Mrs. W. H. Goidel and daughter, Esther, have returned to their home in Evansville, Ind., after visiting relatives here.

Terry Frye, of Nashville, will be the guest Friday of his mother, Mrs. C. A. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Kelley are the guests of his mother, Mrs. Kelley, on Fourth avenue, south.

Mrs. L. H. Kilgore is sick at her home.

Mrs. W. M. Lanier is suffering an attack of flu at her home on Railroad street.

Mrs. J. O. Braswell, of Florence, is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. M. Lanier, here.

Mrs. Lewis Bradley is visiting relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr., is sick at her home on East Vine street.

Mrs. E. N. Penick has returned from an extended visit to her father and other relatives in Alpine, Ala.

Mrs. Wallace Carson and son, Tommy, of Atlanta, Ga., will arrive next week to be the guests of her mother, Mrs. C. K. Lide, and also Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lide and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Jones. En route here they will visit Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Lide in Anniston.

George Mahony, Willis Harris and M. Dennis, of Huntsville, were guests of friends here this week.

Mrs. Joe Russell and son, Joe, Jr., will leave next week for a several months visit to relatives to points in Florida.

Miss Dunreath McKee has returned to her home at Eva, Route One, after a visit to her brothers, One, after a visit to her brothers, H. J., J. A. and W. H. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McKee and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McKee will spend the week-end with their father, C. J. McKee, in Eva.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McKee and son, Howard, motored to Cullman on Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. W. H. Winton who has been quite ill for the past two

weeks is reported somewhat improved.

C. J. McKee, of Eva, will be a business visitor in the Twin Cities on Monday.

J. B. Bonnette and F. B. Bonnette have returned home after visiting relatives in Evergreen and Bay Minette, Ala.

Miss Mildred Hough, of Lacey Springs, returned to her home this week after spending the holidays with relatives in the Twin Cities.

Mrs. Oscar Locke and Mrs. Carter, of Columbus, Miss., and Mrs. F. E. Ashford, of Courtland, where they are visiting, were guests of friends here on Thursday.

FAMOUS FRENCH RECIPES

By ALICE LANGELEIER
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

PARIS.—"Chestnut Pudding" is a favorite Christmas one in the land of good chestnuts.

Cook the chestnuts in water and remove the shells and skins. Pass through a sieve making a good puree.

Put into a casserole with a large piece of butter and a glass of thick cream. Mix over the fire until the puree detaches from the

Helpful Advice to Girls

By Annie Laurie

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I have been going with a young man two years my senior. I love him and I know he cares for me.

He is of a different religion and I was forbidden to see him. We broke up but I go out with him occasionally. He is constantly on my mind. Please aid me in my confusion.

VEKED: If you are compatible in all other things the difference in religion should not be a bar to your marriage. There is no reason why you should not give each other complete liberty in the matter of religion. Perhaps if you point this out to your parents and assure them that you can only find happiness with the man you love, they may be willing to give you permission to see him again. I am sure they would find

that preferable to clandestine meetings.

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:

I am a young girl of sixteen and engaged to a young man who works in another State, and we do not get to see each other very often.

The evening before he left he proposed to me and asked me to wait for him until he returns. Would it be wrong to go out with other fellows in the meantime?

LASHES: If the engagement is not to be a long one, you should not find it difficult to keep occupied and happy without going out with other young men. However, you might write your fiancé and ask his wishes in the matter. Perhaps he would not mind your seeing other young men occasionally.

Owes \$37,500; Has Only Beauty



Creditors of Juliette Compton, the "Harrison Fisher Girl," learned that her debts totaled \$37,500 and her only asset was her beauty, at a hearing in London. The American actress, who recently married James Bartram, was in southern France recuperating from a breakdown caused by worry over her financial affairs.

IN OTHER COMMUNITIES

About People of Your Acquaintance.

Belle Mina-Mooresville News

Miss Claudia Oliver gave a very enjoyable party for her young friends of Mooresville during the holidays.

Miss Kathlene Rush Peebles entertained the young folks of Mooresville with a dance Friday night.

David White left Monday to resume his school duties at Branham and Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. N. Peebles were the luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackshear Thursday.

Rav. W. D. Bolling left Tuesday to spend several days in Birmingham.

Miss Emily Neville who has been at home for the holidays has returned to Athens college.

Mr. Quintin Bradley left Wednesday night for Washington, D. C., where he has a position, having

conserve, and then let cook slightly.

Turn into a buttered charlotte mold and cook over hot water for half an hour.

Remove from the mold and serve with a vanilla cream sauce or one of apricots.

spent about two weeks with relatives here.

Miss Tyler Lee Nunn, who has been the guest of Miss Emily Neville, has returned home.

Athens News

D. C. Almon, O. Kyle and E. W. Godbey of Albany-Decatur, were visitors to Athens this week attending circuit court.

C. W. Ashcraft of Florence was in Athens for a short while this week.

J. G. Rankin has returned from the state legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clay, Jr., were hosts to a number of friends at bridge Tuesday evening at their home on West Bryan street. After a delightful evening at cards, a delicious refreshment course was served. Edward Eates was the recipient of the prize for the highest score.

A bridge club has been organized among the younger social set to meet every other Tuesday evening, the name of the club and its by-laws to be drawn up later. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. William Clay, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Wood, Misses Ruth Chew, Jewell Hartzler, Rebecca Gilbert, Juliet Duncan, and Messrs. Edward Eates, P. W. Hendricks, Jr., Clay Rawls and D. L. Rosenau, Jr.

Most of the college crowd have returned to their respective

BROOM COMPANY IN NEED OF ROOM

Thirty Dozen Brooms Being Made Daily In The Plant

Employing five operators and three salesmen at the present time, the Albany Broom Works, Inc., with J. F. Weaver president and treasurer, is in need of additional space at the present time. The plant, modern in every respect, is at present enjoying an excellent patronage from over this state.

Commenting upon the broom corn situation at this time, Mr. Weaver stated that half a carload is at present stored here and a carload is being held in Oklahoma City. Prices for the top grade of the product, used by the local firm, are advancing rapidly. Company officials added that the best product ever used in the plant was of North Alabama growth, but that growers have not taken advantage of the soil fertility for growing the crop.

The company was recently organized by J. F. Weaver being made president and treasurer, C. F. Weaver, vice-president and Fred Weaver, secretary.

schools after a round of social activities and amusements during vacation.

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One lot Ladies' Hats—

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Infants' fine woolen Knit Sets, coat, pants and cap, regular \$5.00 seller—

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One lot Girls' Coats, only five left, ages 3 to 10—

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Men's all-wool Suits, just a few of these sizes, 34 to 38—

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One lot Ladies' heavy all-wool Hose—

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One lot Ladies' and Men's Bath Robes, corduroy and blanket—

\$2.98

One lot Ladies' Silk Hose, black only—

29c

One lot Children's rolled top fancy Sox, regular 50c seller—

29c

One lot Ladies' all-wool Velour Coats, only five in this lot—

\$3.98

One lot Ladies' all-wool Mufflers, 12 by 41 inches—

98c

Boys' heavy fleece lined Union Suits—

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Ladies' all-wool Knickers, worth \$5.00; our special—

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A big cut on Sweaters and Lumberjacks—

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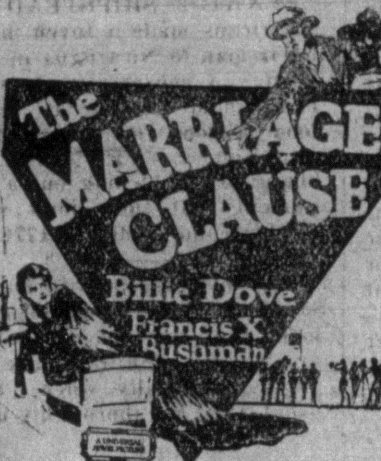
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In the Army, men present arms; in the drawing-room, women present legs.

The young son was sick and the doctor was called. He told the boy he must go to the hospital.

Boy—"Oh, doctor, I don't want to go to the hospital."

Doctor—"Why, a hospital's a fine place—clean and convenient."

Boy—"But, doctor, I don't want to go there. I don't want a baby. I want a pup."

"Money doesn't talk as much as some people who have it."

Brevity is the soul of the butcher business.

Negro—"George Washington Columbus, huh."

Judge—"How do you spell it?"

Negro—"What's 'at?"

Judge—"How do you spell your name?"

Negro—"Ise don't spells it. I dictates it."

When the worm turns it doesn't always turn into a butterfly.

When two chickens meet they always say "Hay." We've often wondered why one couldn't just as well say oats or corn.

AN OPTIMIST

Old Uncle Finn was a good old chap.

But he never seemed fer to care a rap.

If the sun forget To rise some day, Just like as not

Old Finn would say: "Uncommon dark, this here we're in,

But tain't so bad as it might 'a' been."

But a big cyclone came 'long one day,

As the town was wrecked and blowed away;

When the storm was passed We stood around

And thought at last Old Finn had found

The state of things he was buried in.

About as had as it could 'a' been.

So we dug him out o' the twisted wreck

And lifted a rafter off his neck.

He was bruised an' cut And a sight to see;

He was ruined, but He says, says he:

With a weak look 'round and a smashedup grin:

"Taint half so bad as it might 'a' been!"

But, after all, it's the likes of Finn Makes this world fit fer livin' in.

When days are drear And skies are dark,

It's good to hear Some old cuss bark:

"Now, see here, son," with a cheerful grin,

"Taint half so bad as it might 'a' been!"

The reason golf is gaining such popularity is because men have to have something to chase.

"Is there a criminal lawyer in this town?" asked the stranger.

"Yes," answered the policeman, "but I've been here forty years."

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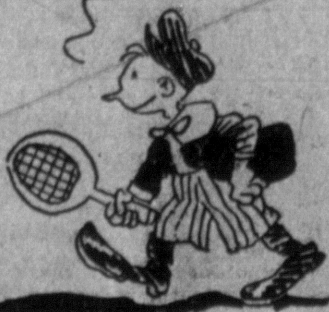
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THE MISSOURI YOUNGSTER IS A MIDGET IN SIZE BUT IT'S SAID THAT HE PACKS A MEAN RACKET.

GETTING AN EARLY START.

Quartet Appears At Huntsville

The Albany quartet, including Messrs. C. F. Gardner, C. L. Shock, E. G. McCulloch and A. V. Gilliam, is appearing in concert tonight at Huntsville. The quartet is offering selections at the Rison school. The Huntsville trip is the first of a series of trips planned by the singers.

and we haven't proved it yet."

Editors Know Everything—He wrote to the editor: "How can I keep postage stamps from sticking together?"

The editor's reply: "Buy 'em one at a time."

Gene Tunney Signs To Boost His Bank Account, Contenders Listed

Who's your banker? Say it in plural when speaking of Gene Tunney, that gentleman versed in books and mashing noses has signed for a bout through the master mind Tex Rickard. Tunney will receive a purse of such proportion as to make Shylock look like a collector of rare coins.

The following story by the Associated Press tells of Rickard's latest finesse:

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Gene Tunney, world's heavyweight champion, signed a contract here today with Tex Rickard, New York promoter, to defend his title, probably next September, against a challenger of Rickard's choice for what was declared would be "the highest purse ever paid a boxer." Dudley Field Malone, Tunney's attorney, said the champion received a flat guarantee of \$400,000, in addition to 50 per cent of the net proceeds over \$1,000,000. All interests agreed Tunney's purse would be as great or greater than the record \$800,000, received by Jack Dempsey when he lost his title in Philadelphia last September.

The contract calls for a bout between July 1 and January 1, and provides that Tunney is not to fight in the meantime. The principals are to meet June 15, and receive the contract to include the names of the challenger and to reform with the laws of the state in which the fight is to be held. Rickard is expected to stage the battle in the Yankee stadium, New York, which he has under lease for bouts.

Rickard plans elimination tournaments to pick Tunney's opponent. Jack Delaney, Jack Sharkey, Paulino Uzcudun, Jim Maloney and Paul Berlinbach would fight for the honor of meeting Dempsey in a semi-final, the winner of which would be matched with the champion. Present at the conference today besides Rickard, Tunney and Malone, were "Billy" Gibson, the champion's manager; "Billy" McCage, his personal adviser, and Elwell Kemp, Malone's assistant.

Rickard admitted, after the announcement, that he and Tunney had virtually come to an agreement in New York a week ago, but Tunney had asked for a few days to think it over before sign-

ing. The champion expressed satisfaction with the document and said he hoped the public would believe his statement, made just after defeating Dempsey, that he was ready to fight the most formidable challenger.

"As soon as my vaudeville work is concluded, I will start training again," Tunney said. "I am always in fair condition and will be ready for anybody when the time rolls around."

Tunney also signed a contract today under which Gibson will continue as his manager as long as he is champion. Gibson had been working under an oral agreement for several months, and some differences had arisen, which were ironed out last night. Contract terms were not revealed, but it was reported he will receive a straight salary of \$100,000 a year. Rickard and his party, which included two score newspapers correspondents left tonight for New York.

Hoyt Winstlett, the lad who made Alabama as famous as Iron-Clad, sox, is entering the business field in Birmingham, having concluded his career as a chaser of the pig skin. The Daeville Demon now enters the frog skin chasing business. He has more well wishers that a New Year's Day. Hoyt could be voted the most valuable player in the south if that sort of thing was done in football, but fortunately for the retiring and modest young man all he has to face is the captivity of the mythical all-southern.

Champ Pickens had pictures taken of the Alabama-Stanford affair and witnesses of the five-real thriller say it packs more punch than Dempsey in his balmy days before the camera. That picture should go the rounds of Alabama cities and then out into other states, making more students for the University. The University of Alabama, with Wallace Wade still at the helm, will have more population than Birmingham in a few years, football draws crowds, draws bank accounts.

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BASEBALL GROUP MEETS SATURDAY

Plans Will Be Made To Sell Tickets For Contests

Plans for financing the local share of the spring training expense of the Minneapolis baseball club here in March and April will be discussed at a conference to be held Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the directors room of the Central National bank. Each member of the committee which negotiated the transaction with Vice-President Fay Murray, of the Minneapolis club, was asked to be present Saturday afternoon.

Approximately \$3,000 is the financial part of the transaction to be taken by the Twin Cities. This money will be refunded provided the weather is favorable and the gate receipts exceed that amount. It will be necessary, however, to adopt some sound plan to insure the raising of the money.

Officers Named For Westside

The following officers were elected at the annual business meeting of Westside Presbyterian church, held last night: Clerk of sessions, W. H. Turner; treasurer, Mrs. O. J. Thomas; trustees: O. J. Thomas, E. L. Lambert, W. F. Busch; chorister: R. M. Montgomery; pianist: Ila McCarver; Sunday school superintendent: O. J. Thomas; Sunday school secretary: Miss Mildred Sheats; primary superintendent: Mrs. O. J. Thomas; cradle roll superintendent: Mrs. W. C. Robertson; home department superintendent: Mrs. C. Strickland.

Objections Will Be Heard Tonight

Objections will be heard tonight by the Albany city council to the laying of a sewer main on Seventh street, south, and running to 11th and 12th avenue, east. Other matters of business routine will be heard by the council, including the submission and passage of regular monthly bills.

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Southeastern Colleges Planning New Mid-Atlantic Athletic Group

By HENRY LESSENE
(International News Service Staff Correspondent)

RALIEGH, N. C.—Its sponsors claiming that the Southern Conference and the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association are growing too unwieldy, plans are under foot by a number of Southeastern colleges to organize a new association—the Middle Atlantic Athletic Association.

Invitations are now being circulated among a number of colleges in the South to join the new athletic association. Many colleges already have manifested interest in the Middle Atlantic idea, and others have openly favored the association.

Among those colleges which have been invited to join the association are: William and Mary, University of Richmond, Hampden-Sydney, in Virginia; Wake Forest, Davidson, and Duke University, in North Carolina; The Citadel, Furman University and Presbyterian College, in South Carolina; and Mercer and Oglethorpe University, in Georgia.

The new association would be along the lines of the present Southern Conference and S. I. A. A., it was said, and would encourage elevation of standards, and "spread the gospel of fair play throughout all activities among the schools."

An urgent need for a new organization in the Mid-Atlantic States was given as the cause for the new project. The Southern Conference and S. I. A. A., it was said, have grown so as to be unwieldy, and the extensiveness of the territory, and the bulky list of schools involved is such as to defeat the purpose of a compact organization.

Tentative plans, outlined in letters addressed to interested institutions, call for a limited personnel of from 12 to 15 members, and for the organization of a conference that will be able to challenge the strength of any team in the other two Southern conferences.

Although no mention was made in the proposed association's literature of any college in Maryland, it is reported that one or two schools in that State will be asked to join, as will N. C. State in North Carolina.

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WANTED—House painting, paper hanging and interior finish

WANTED—Honest young man with car, good references and some working capital, wanted in Albany-Decatur and vicinity. Not sales work. Write Manager, 417 Central National Bank Building, Tulsa, Okla. 7-7-c

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED WILL INTRODUCE THE FOLLOWING BILL AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALABAMA WHICH CONVENES ON JANUARY 11TH, 1927.

A BILL To be entitled an act to alter or re-arrange the boundary lines of the City of Decatur, Alabama, so as to include within the corporate limits of said city, the territory now included within the cities or towns of Albany, Alabama, and Fairview, Alabama, and other territory; and so as to exclude from the City of Decatur, Alabama, certain territory now included within the corporate limits of said City of Decatur, Alabama.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Alabama, SECTION 1. That the boundaries of the City of Decatur, Alabama, in the County of Morgan and State of Alabama, be and the same are hereby altered and re-arranged as to include within the corporate limits of said city, all that territory lying within the County of Morgan included within the boundaries herein set out, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the west margin of 9th Avenue West with the north margin of the Moulton Pike or Public Road; thence in a westerly direction along the northern boundary of said Moulton Pike or Public Road to the center of 14th Avenue West; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of 14th Avenue West to the center line of 1st Street North; thence in an easterly direction along the center line of said 1st Street North to its intersection with the center line of 13th Avenue West; thence in a northerly direction along the center line of said 13th Avenue West to the center line of 6th Street North; thence in an easterly direction along the center line of 6th Street North to a point which is 950 feet west from the intersection of the center line of 9th Street North with the center line of 9th Avenue West, measured along the center line of 6th Street North.

All of the streets and avenues referred to above being as laid out and established by the maps of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company on file in the office of the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Alabama, and being streets and avenues now located within the present corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Alabama; thence running north 23 degrees 30 minutes east to 1213 feet; thence south 68 degrees 30 minutes east to the range line between ranges 4 and 5 west; thence north along the range line for 827 feet to the northwest corner of Section 18, township 5 south, range 4 west; thence north on same range line for 3470 feet to a point 60 yards north of the low water mark on the south bank of the Tennessee River; thence in an easterly direction following the meanderings of the River and keeping 60 yards north of and parallel with the low water mark of the Tennessee River 7510 feet to the east boundary line of the present City of Albany, Alabama; thence south 31 degrees 41 minutes 10 seconds east 509.89 feet to a huckleberry tree; thence south 8 degrees 0 minutes 30 seconds east 2395 feet; thence south 85 degrees 4 minutes 10 seconds west 887.06 feet; thence south 43.76 degrees west to the half section or dividing line between the north half and the south half of section 28, township 5 south, range 4 west, and which is the town boundary line of the Town of Fairview, Alabama, to a point where the center line of 5th Street Fairview, Alabama, intersects said half section line; thence in a southerly direction with the center line of said 5th Street to the center line of South Avenue in the Town of Fairview, Alabama; thence directly west to the east margin of the Somerville Road; thence along the east margin of said Somerville Road in a northerly direction to its intersection with the south boundary line of the present City of Albany, Alabama; thence in a westerly direction to the northeast corner of the southwest fourth of section 29, township 5 south, range 4 west; thence in a southerly direction along the east and west half of said section 29 for a distance of one-fourth of a mile to the southeast corner of the northeast fourth of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in a westerly direction for a distance of 1351.91 feet to the southwest corner of the northeast fourth of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in a southerly direction for a distance of 1343.13 feet to the southeast corner of the southwest fourth of the southwest fourth of said section 29; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of section 29, township 5 south, range 4 west for a distance of 1319.06 feet to the west boundary line of said section 29; thence in a north-

ly direction along the west boundary line of said section 29 for a distance of 995.54 feet to the northeast corner of the Dancy 60-acre tract; thence in a westerly direction with the north boundary line of said Dancy 60-acre tract, or a distance of 2863.15 feet to the northwest corner of the Dancy 60-acre tract; thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary line of the southwest fourth of section 30, township 5 south, range 4 west for a distance of 999.06 feet to the southeast corner of the southwest fourth of said section 30; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of said section 30 for a distance of 392.08 feet to the southwest corner of the southwest fourth of said section 30; thence in a westerly direction along the south boundary line of section 25, township 5 south, range 5 west to the east margin of the Danville Road; thence in a northeasterly and northerly direction along the east boundary line of the said Danville Road to its intersection with the south margin of 8th Street South in the present City of Albany, Alabama; thence in an easterly direction with the south margin of said 8th Street South to the east margin of 9th Avenue West; thence north along the east margin of 9th Avenue West to its intersection with the north margin of the Moulton Road; thence in a westerly direction to the point of beginning.

The above described territory being situated partly in Section 18 and 25, township 5 south, range 4 west, and partly in Sections 7, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 28, 29, 30, 32 and 33, township 5 south, range 4 west, all in Morgan County, State of Alabama.

SECTION 2. That the boundaries set out in Section 1 of this act, be and the same are hereby established as the corporate limits of the said City of Decatur, and the territory now included within the cities or towns of Albany and Fairview shall hereafter be and constitute a part of the City of Decatur.

SECTION 3. All laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. JOHN PATTERSON, 24-31-7-14.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Under and by virtue of an order and decree of the Honorable L. F. Group, Judge of Probate Court of Morgan County, Alabama, J. D. Cloud, Administrator of the estate of W. A. Cloud, deceased, will sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door of Madison County, Alabama, on Monday the 10th day of January, 1927, during the legal hours of sale, for cash, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

The fractional part of the NE 1-4 of Section 21, being all of the land formerly owned by Jas. A. Brown in said section, which lay east of Flint river and north of the Tennessee river, containing 65.75 acres, more or less, being in Township 6, Range 1 East.

The NW 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Section 30; and the NE 1-4 of the SW 1-4, and the SE 1-4 of the NW 1-4 of Section 19, Township 6, Range 2 East, containing 120 acres, more or less.

The W 1-2 of the SW 1-4, Section 19, Township 6, Range 2 East; and the E 1-2 of the NE 1-4, Section 25, Township 6, Range 1 East.

The W 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of Section 25, Township 6, Range 1 East containing 80 acres more or less; also the SW 1-4 of the SE 1-4, of Section 24, of Township 5, of Range one East, containing 40 acres, more or less.

One-half (1-2) acre in the ship 6, Range 1 East; said tract is not in a square, but is rather in a circle on west side following a branch which is intended to be the line, it commences where the branch crosses the line between this and said W. A. Cloud's land. This is intended for one-half acre, more or less.

All of the above land situated, lying and being in Madison County, Alabama.

And I will under and by virtue of said order, sell on the 17th day of January, 1927, during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door of Morgan County, Alabama, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following real estate, to-wit:

Lot 2, in Block 46, of Addition 4 of the Decatur Land Improvement and Furnace Company's Addition to Decatur, Alabama, as shown by map or plat of said addition on file in the office of the Judge of Probate, Morgan County, Alabama, situated, lying and being in Morgan County, Alabama. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1926.

JAS. D. CLOUD, Administrator of the Estate of W. A. Cloud, Deceased.

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Wyoming Ranch Owner's Murder Case Goes To Trial At Next Term

Autopsy Leads To Discovery That Death May Not Have Been Accidental, Partner Is Now Awaiting Legal Action.

By International News Service
CASPER, Wyo.—Eric Edlin, suspected of the murder of his former ranch partner, brought with him a small library of books on geology when he was moved to the Natrona county jail here from Lander, on a charge of venue. Edlin is awaiting trial at the March term of District court.

Of Swedish extraction, 29 years of age, and just married last year, Edlin is accused of murdering George S. Knapp, railroad valuation expert of Chicago. His thirst for knowledge of geology seems to be in keeping with his character, for some seven years ago he sought the aid of Knapp to learn civil engineering.

For a while, Knapp and Edlin worked in the same railroad office in Chicago, then Edlin suggested that the older man purchase a Wyoming ranch, to be managed by Edlin. Knapp spent in the neighborhood of twenty thousand dollars on the venture since 1919, the payments making such a drain on his finances that his wife became a teacher in the Chicago public schools.

Made Bad Reports
Meanwhile Edlin, living on the ranch, had sent monthly reports to Knapp, indicating that the place was not prospering. Last July Knapp had occasion to travel through Wyoming, and decided to investigate matters at the ranch. Edlin met him at Lander, but instead of conducting him to the ranch, induced him to drive to South Pass City, 40 miles south of Lander to look over some mining claims he had just acquired.

They left South Pass City on the morning of July 18, walking up into the hills in a desolate part of the country where mining claims have lain idle since 1870. Several

hours later, Edlin appeared in town, shouting for help. With a group of citizens, he returned to an open mine shaft, and with the help of these men descended into the shaft and recovered Knapp's body. The death was reported accidental, as Edlin declared his partner had slipped and fallen into the shaft. The body was shipped to Norwalk, Ohio, Knapp's former home, and buried without inquest or autopsy.

Three weeks later, Knapp's brother-in-law, Leon Snyder, of Colorado Springs, Colo., became suspicious of Edlin when the latter refused to take him to the ranch, in order to settle up the estate. Snyder discovered that there were no buildings or stock on the place, and retained private detectives to investigate.

An autopsy was held on Knapp's body and Dr. J. B. Jack testified that a small circular hole was found over the left ear, and that Knapp had been dead before his body fell down the shaft.

Further investigation according to authorities, revealed that Edlin had appropriated the money sent on by Knapp to purchase a blacksmith shop for himself, had used the stock on the ranch and had kept the ranch payments.

When examined by District Attorney Christy, Edlin is said to have admitted the theft and forgery, but denied that he had killed his partner. Christy charges Edlin with having killed Knapp with a prospector's hammer, and then pushed the body into the shaft.

Edlin twice attempted to escape while being held in the Fremont county jail at Lander, and is alleged to have requested a relative to smuggle saw blades to him in cigar cartons.

Wants Son; Kills Mother-in-Law



When Mrs. Catherine Galloway, a wealthy Hempstead, N. Y. widow, attempted to keep her son-in-law from his year-old son, Harold Franklin Webster, Jr., Webster beat her to death, he confessed.

LIVE ALABAMA NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 6.—(AP)—To prevent fires by every means possible is a New Year's resolution to which everyone can and should subscribe, the Alabama forestry commission said today. While compilations of forest fire losses for 1926 have not been completed, it is evident that fire losses have been much less than in previous years, and the prospects for continued reduction for 1927 appear encouraging, the statement said.

Prior to 1923, statistics were lacking as to the extent of burning in Alabama. The legislature of that year, however, took the matter in hand and provided for the organization of the necessary public work to make clear the enormous damage being done to the economic resources of the state through promiscuous burning, and to initiate appropriate action toward abating this destruction. Public work in forestry was started under the law sufficiently early to permit a fairly close survey of the fire conditions of 1923. This showed that approximately 36 per cent of the forest, cutover and rough land of the state was burned over that year.

Subsequent investigation has proved that this has been substantially the prevailing average for many decades, the commission said.

The year 1924 began with prospects of a reduction of loss. Con-

ditions during late spring and early summer continued favorable and efforts of landowners were reasonably successful until the phenomenal fall drought ensued with what was probably the worst season of intense burning, extending over a period of five or six weeks, that the state had ever witnessed. As a result, the decrease of burning for the entire year amounted to only two per cent, the area burned over being 34 per cent as compared with 36 per cent in 1923.

As a result of superior organization among landowners, and the state work in fire protection, particularly among information lines, the year 1925 witnessed a still greater reduction in burning in spite of a more serious drought than that of the year witnessed. The commission said: "That year the total was only about 16 per cent. A figure of less than eight per cent is expected for 1926, according to the commission."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—(AP)—Alabama's death rate during 1925 was 1,166 per 100,000 population, the department of commerce announced today. The highest rates were for diseases of the heart, which the mortality statistics gave as 116 per 100,000 population. Pneumonia took the next highest toll, 101 per 100,000 population, tuberculosis had a rate of 101, nephritis 87, influenza 47,

and cancer 45 per 100,000 population.

The total number of deaths from all causes was 29,140. As Alabama was not admitted to the registration area until 1925 figures for earlier years were not available for comparison.

Diphtheria and enteritis, under 2 years had a rate of 31 and homicide, typhoid and paratyphoid fever and pellagra each a rate of 17 per 100,000 population.

The statistics showed 430 homicides, 124 suicides or a rate of 5.0 per 100,000 and 1,983 accidental and unspecified deaths from external causes. One hundred and ninety seven deaths were listed under mine accidents.

The various causes and the number of deaths attributed thereto follow:

Typhoid and paratyphoid fever 21; Malaria 207; Smallpox 21; Measles 24; Scarlet fever 21; Whooping cough 238; Diphtheria 180; Influenza 1,187; Dysentery 122; Erysipelas 36; Lethargic encephalitis 18; Meningococcus meningitis 14; Tuberculosis (all forms) 1,501; of the respiratory system 1,270; of the meninges, central nervous system 43; other forms 88; Syphilis 330 cancer and other malignant tumors 4,135; rheumatism 83; Pellagra 413; Diabetes mellitus 177; Meningitis (non-epileptic) 107; Cerebral hemorrhage and softening 1,325; Paralysis without specified cause 452; Diseases of the heart 2,894; Diseases of the arteries, atheroma, aneurysm, etc., 182; Bronchitis 90; Pneumonia (all forms) 2,522; Respiratory diseases other than bronchitis and pneumonia (all forms) 85; Diarrhea and enteritis (total) 612; Diphtheria and enteritis (under 2 years) 780; Appendicitis and phylitis 336; Hernia, intestinal obstruction 223; Cirrhosis of the liver 98; Nephritis 2,165; Puerperal septicemia 182; Puerperal causes other than puerperal septicemia 403; Congenital malformations and diseases of early infancy 1,651; Suicide 124; Homicide 430 accidental and unspecified, external causes total 1,933; Burns (conflagration expected) 251; Accidental drowning 21; Accidental shooting 139; Accidental falls 169; Mine accidents 97; Machinery accidents 83; Railroad accidents 170; (thirteen of these resulting from collision with automobiles); Street car accidents 18; (three in collision with automobiles); Automobile accidents (excluding collision with railroad and street cars) 252; Injuries by vehicles other than railroad cars and automobiles (including airplane balloon and motorcycle) 31; Excessive heat (burns expected) 15; Other external causes 487; all other defined causes 2,379; unknown or ill defined causes 2,789.

MONTGOMERY, Jan. 7.—(AP)—Annual report of Dr. C. A. Cary, of the department of agriculture, was heard by the first regular quarterly meeting of the Alabama agriculture board, Tuesday. Extracts from the reports of Dr. L. J. Duncan, in charge of extension work, and a talk by Clifton Kirkpatrick in praise of the county agents were also on the program. The meeting was attended by H. F. Funchess, Auburn; W. F. Garth, Huntsville; S. M. Dunwoody, Columbia; Mr. Kirkpatrick, Selma; R. J. Goode, Gastonsburg; Glenn Foster, Tuscaloosa, and J. K. Moore, commissioner and chairman.

Dr. Cary's report disclosed that he state was never freer of tuberculosis and cattle ticks than at present; that no serious outbreaks of disease had occurred during the year and especially that glanders had been absent. Special attention had been paid to the sanitary protection of cities through advice as to proper location of abattoirs. He said livestock was the first basis of diversified farming and great attention must continually be paid to this important branch of wealth producing income in Alabama.

Dr. Duncan stressed the need for marketing and production for the farmer to reap full benefits from his labor. He named numerous instances in which the income of the farmer had been increased through the work of county agents.

MONTGOMERY.—Alabama Baptists subscribed \$348,907.11 to the cooperative program of 1926, the annual report of the Alabama Baptist convention prepared by A. S. Barnes, statistical secretary showed. This was a decrease of \$138,559.52 as compared to the amount raised in 1925.

Of the amount subscribed to the program for the year just ended, the sum of \$111,193.34 was designated for specific work and 237,713.77 for other benevolent and educational purposes. The amount subscribed in 1925 was \$482,466.63.

Despite the decrease, officials expressed themselves as grateful with the response, taking into consideration general business conditions throughout the state.

Pastors' salaries for the year amounted to \$693,251.14 as compared to \$671,197.81 for 1925. This was an increase of \$22,053.33 for the year.

For buildings and repairs \$556,854.93 was spent in 1926. The previous year \$560,521.66 was spent for the same purpose. For other causes \$542,362.02 was expended as compared to \$542,736.82 for similar causes in 1925.

Good job printing is the only kind of printing done at the commercial print shop of the Albany-Decatur Daily.

LODGE OFFICIALS ARE INSTALLED

Ceremony Is Held In K. of P. Hall On Bank Street

Thursday evening at the K. of P. Hall, Decatur, there was held a joint installation of the officers of Decatur Lodge No. 52 and Bessie Rebekah Lodge No. 61.

The following were installed as officers of Decatur Lodge No. 52: Noble Grand, Irving C. Doss; Vice Grand, W. J. Moore; Treasurer, Jno. E. Moody; Financial Secretary, Walter L. Hatchett; Recording Secretary, Henry W. Wade; Right Supporter to the Noble Grand, T. L. Kelly; Left Supporter to the Noble Grand, Timothy Childers; Right Scene Supporter, Joe L. Flemmons; Left Scene Supporter, Asa R. Childs; Conductor, E. H. Akers; Inside Sentinel, Joe T. Weatherly, Jr.; Outside Sentinel, H. F. Landers; Left Supporter to Vice Grand, J. L. Henderson; Right Supporter to Vice Grand, Nate McMillon; Chaplain, Carl Moyers.

The officers of Bessie Rebekah

Lodge No. 61 were installed as follows:

Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Hamilton; Vice Grand, Mrs. Ira Mae Knight; Treasurer, Mrs. Mable Akers; Financial Secretary, Miss Ethel Mae Hatchett; Recording Secretary, Miss Mary Johnson; Right Supporter Noble Grand, Mrs. Mary E. Hatchett; Left Sup-

porter Noble Grand, Mrs. Etta Mae Fischer; Right Supporter Vice Grand, Miss Lila Buchanan; Left Supporter Vice Grand, Miss Minnie Hokett; Chaplain, Mrs. Pearl Vaughan; Warden, Miss Juincta Buchanan; Conductor, Mrs. Alice Teague; Outside Sentinel, C. Doss; Inside Sentinel, Mrs. Lillian Surles.

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